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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2004/20 of 14 February 2004, S/2004/20/Add.4 of 5 March 2004, S/2004/20/Add.12 of 7 May 2004, S/2004/20/Add.15 of 28 May 2004, S/2004/20/Add.16 of 4 June 2004; S/2004/20/Add.20 of 2 July 2004, S/2004/20/Add.21 of 9 July 2004 and S/2004/20/Add.23 of 23 July 2004.

During the week ending 19 June 2004, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Protection of civilians in armed conflict (*see* S/1999/25/Add.5, 7 and 36; S/2000/40/Add.15; S/2001/15/Add.17 and 47; S/2002/30/Add.10, 49 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.24, 49 and 50)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4990th meeting, held on 14 June 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2004/431). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Ireland, Japan, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Norway, the Syrian Arab Republic, South Africa, Switzerland, Uganda and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

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The situation in Liberia (*see* S/22110/Add.3 and Corr.1; S/23370/Add.18 and 46; S/25070/Add.12, 23, 32 and 38; S/1994/20/Add.15, 20, 27, 36 and 41; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 25, 36 and 44; S/1996/15/Add.3, 4, 14, 18, 21, 34 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.12, 25 and 30; S/2001/15/Add.10 and 45; S/2002/30/Add.8, 18 and 49; S/2003/40/Add.4, 18, 30, 34, 37 and 51; and S/2004/20/Add.10 and 22; *see also* S/2001/15/Add.7 and 10; and S/2003/40/Add.4, 11 and 37)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4991st meeting, held on 17 June 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia (S/2004/428) and a letter dated 1 June 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/396).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/495) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/495, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1549 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1549 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The situation in Guinea-Bissau (*see* S/1998/44/Add.44 and 51; S/1999/25/Add.13; S/2000/40/Add.12 and 47; S/2002/30/Add.27; and S/2003/40/Add.24, 39 and 46)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4992nd meeting, held on 18 June 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peace-building Support Office in that country (S/2004/456).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Guinea-Bissau, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2004/20; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).